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SUBJECT: FAO/ECE WORKING PARTY ON MECHANIZATION OF AGRICULTURE,
WASHINGTON, D.C. SEPTEMBER 6-9

1. MISSION RECEIVED LATE SEPTEMBER 6 LETTER FROM DIRECTOR
GENERAL U.N. OFFICE IN GENEVA TRANSMITTING TEXT OF
ARRANGEMENT BETWEEN THE U.N. AND THE USG IN CONNECTION WITH MEETING
OF SUBJECT WORKING PARTY IN WASHINGTON, SEPT 6-9. AS A
RESULT OF CONSULTATIONS WITH U.N. LEGAL ADVISER IN NEW YORK
INSURANCE CLAUSE (PARA 4) OF THE STANDARD AGREEMENT FOR
MEETINGS HELD OUTSIDE HEADQUARTERS HAS BEEN MODIFIED TO TAKE
ACCOUNT OF U.S.G.'S SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS.

2. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER. PLEASE ADVISE IF WE CAN
ACCEPT PROPOSED AGREEMENT.

G/LE 211/21 (USA) GENEVA, 21SEPTEMBER 1977
AT/RT

DEAR SIR,

I HAVE THE HONOUR TO GIVE YOU BELOW THE TEXT OF ARRANGEMENTS
BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA, (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS "THE GOVERNMENT") IN
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CONNECTION WITH THE MEETING OF THE FAO/ECE WORKING PARTY ON
THE MECHANIZATION OF AGRICULTURE, TO BE HELD IN WASHINGTON, D.C.
FROM 6 TO 9 SEPTEMBER 1977 AND THE SUBSEQUENT STUDY TOUR OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, TO BE ORGANIZED FROM 9 TO 25 SEPTEMBER
1977, AT THE INVITATION OF THE GOVERNMENT.

"ARRANGEMENTS BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA REGARDING THE FAO/ECE WORKING PARTY ON MECHANIZATION OF AGRICULTURE, TO BE HELD IN WASHINGTON D.C. FROM 6 TO 9 SEPTEMBER 1977 AND THE SUBSEQUENT STUDY TOUR OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, TO BE ORGANIZED FROM 9 TO 25 SEPTEMBER 1977.

1. PARTICIPANTS IN THE SEMINAR AND THE STUDY TOUR WILL BE INVITED BY THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE COMMISSION AND ITS SUBSIDIARY ORGANS.

2. OFFICIALS AND EXPERTS OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS, PERFORMING FUNCTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH OR PARTICIPATING IN THE SEMINAR AND THE STUDY TOUR SHALL ENJOY THE PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES PROVIDED FOR SUCH INDIVIDUALS UNDER THE CONVENTION ON THE PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND IN THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IMMUNITIES ACT.

3. IN ACCORDANCE WITH OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 5 OF RESOLUTION 31/140 (I) ADOPTED BY THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON 17 DECEMBER 1976 WHICH PROVIDES THAT A GOVERNMENT ISSUING AN INVITATION FOR A MEETING TO BE HELD WITHIN ITS TERRITORIES AGREES TO DEFRAID THE ADDITIONAL COST INVOLVED, THE GOVERNMENT HAS AGREED TO REIMBURSE TO THE UNITED NATIONS THE EXPENSES IN RESPECT OF TRAVEL, SUBSISTENCE AND TERMINAL COSTS FOR UNITED
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NATIONS OFFICIALS, ATTENDING THE SEMINAR, AND THE STUDY TOUR AS WELL AS AIR FREIGHT OR EXCESS BAGGAGE FOR ANY DOCUMENTS AND RECORDS WHICH MAY HAVE TO BE CARRIED FROM GENEVA TO THE UNITED STATES AND BACK.

4. INCLUDED AMONG THE ADDITIONAL COSTS TO BE BORNE BY THE GOVERNMENT UNDER GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 31/140(I) IS THE COST OF INSURANCE PREMIUMS FOR APPROPRIATE INSURANCE COVERAGE BY THE UNITED NATIONS AGAINST LIABILITY INCURRED BY THE UNITED NATIONS WITH RESPECT TO THE FOLLOWING:

A. INJURY TO PERSON OR DAMAGE TO OR LOSS OF PROPERTY (WHETHER UNITED NATIONS PROPERTY OR OTHERWISE) IN THE PREMISES, INCLUDING DAMAGE TO THE PREMISES, REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 6 AND THE ANNEX.

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B. INJURY TO PERSON, OR DAMAGE TO OR LOSS OF PROPERTY CAUSED BY,
OR INCURRED IN USING THE TRANSPORTATION REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 3.

C. THE EMPLOYMENT OF THE LOCALLY RECRUITED PERSONNEL REFERRED
TO IN ARTICLE 6 AND THE ANNEX.

IF THE UNITED NATIONS SECRETARIAT CONTRACTS INSURANCE COVERAGE
AGAINST THE RISKS REFERRED TO IN THE PRECEDING SECTION, THE
INSURANCE PREMIUM SHALL BE CHARGED TO THE HOST GOVERNMENT.

5. THE EXACT AMOUNT TO BE REIMBURSED BY THE GOVERNMENT WILL BE
DETERMINED BY THE UNITED NATIONS AND A DOCUMENTED STATEMENT
WILL BE SENT TO THE GOVERNMENT FOR PAYMENT WITHIN THREE MONTHS.

6. THE GOVERNMENT WILL PROVIDE FOR THE SEMINAR AND THE STUDY TOUR
ADEQUATE FACILITIES INCLUDING PERSONNEL RESOURCES, SPACE AND OFFICE
SUPPLIES AS DESCRIBED IN THE ATTACHED ANNEX.

I HAVE THE HONOUR TO PROPOSE THAT THIS LETTER AND YOUR AFFIRMATIVE
ANSWER SHALL CONSTITUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA AND THE UNITED NATIONS WHICH SHALL ENTER INTO FORCE
ON THE DATE OF YOUR REPLY AND SHALL REMAIN IN FORCE FOR THE
DURATION OF THE SEMINAR AND THE STUDY TOUR AND FOR SUCH ADDITIONAL
PERIOD AS IS NECESSARY FOR THEIR PREPARATION AND WINDING UP.

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ACCEPT, SIR, THE ASSURANCE OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

(SIGNED) V. WINSPEARE GUICCIARDI

ANNEX TO THE ARRANGEMENTS BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE

GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (SEE PARAGRAPH 5)

I. PERSONNEL

-ONE LIAISON OFFICER RESPONSIBLE FOR ORGANIZATIONAL ARRANGEMENTS,
INCLUDING DURING THE PREPARATORY PERIOD

-ONE RECEPTIONIST FOR THE REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS AND FOR
GIVING INFORMATION

-INTERPRETERS INTO ENGLISH, FRENCH AND RUSSIAN DURING THE MEETING

-TRANSLATOR(S) FROM ENGLISH INTO FRENCH AND RUSSIAN FOR THE REPORT
OF THE MEETING

-TYPIST(S) FOR ENGLISH, FRENCH AND RUSSIAN FOR THE REPORT OF
THE MEETING

-ONE MESSENGER

-A REPRODUCTION UNIT FOR THE DUPLICATION OF DOCUMENTS ISSUED
DURING THE MEETING

II. SPACE

-A CONFERENCE ROOM WITH EQUIPMENT FOR THE SIMULTANEOUS INTER-
PRETATION AND A SEATING CAPACITY OF UP TO 100 PARTICIPANTS.
STANDARD EQUIPMENT SHOULD BE THE SAME AS IN THE PALAIS DES
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NATIONS AT GENEVA

-AN OFFICE FOR THE UN SECRETARIAT

-AN OFFICE FOR THE INTERPRETERS AND TRANSLATORS

-AN OFFICE FOR THE TYPISTS

III. OFFICE SUPPLIES

IN ADDITION TO THE USUAL OFFICE SUPPLIES

-TYPEWRITERS WITH INTERNATIONAL KEYBOARDS

-EQUIPMENT FOR THE PROJECTION OF SLIDES AND CHARTS

-BLACKBOARDS

IV. ATTENDANCE OF UNITED NATIONS PERSONNEL

TRAVEL EXPENSES, SUBSISTENCE AND TERMINAL ALLOWANCES FOR THE
FOLLOWING UN PERSONNEL:

-TWO PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBERS OF THE ECE/FAO AGRICULTURE
DIVISION (TRAVEL GENEVA-WASHINGTON, AND, AS THEY HAVE BEEN INVITED
FOR A STUDY TOUR, RETURN TICKETS CHICAGO-GENEVA).

-ONE ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY OF THE DIVISION (TRAVEL GENEVA-
WASHINGTON-GENEVA)

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